GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF GOVERNMENT QUARTERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the letters for allotment of Government quarters are despatched to allottees by the Ministry through ordinary post on Friday evening due to which allottees cannot take possession of quarters within the ten days;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to extend the time limit to twenty days;

(c) if so, the period of time for which the Ministry is not making correspondence for recovery of missing licence fees at the end of year from Ministry/allottees concerned;

(d) whether the Government propose to modernize the present website of the Ministry by inserting complete information; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): No specific day has been assigned for issuing of Allotment letters and these are dispatched on all working days.

(b): There is no proposal under consideration to increase the time limit to accept the allotment to twenty days as it would cause loss of revenue to the Government.

(c): As and when cases of missing recoveries come to notice, these are pursued with the concerned allottees as well as with the concerned Ministries/Departments.

(d)&(e): Every information relating to allotment of Government accommodation is available on the website of the Directorate of Estates (http://estates.nic.in). Information relating to individual applicants, housing stock, eligible offices, licence fee account etc., are accessible through website in an integrated form and is being updated once a week.